Mar. 9	First Sunday in Lent	Deut. 26:1-11	Psalm 91:1-13	Rom. 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13
Mar. 16	Second Sunday in Lent	Jer. 26:8-15	Psalm 4	Phil. 3:17-4:1	Luke 13:31- 35
Mar. 23	Third Sunday in Lent	Ezek. 33:7-20	Psalm 85	1 Cor. 10:1-13	Luke 13:1-9

"St. Peters Lutheran, south of Barnes (2647 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd) is hosting a spaghetti dinner on March 23. Serving from 11:00-1:30. Pasta, salad, bread sticks and desserts will be available, and the proceeds will go to the Josh Helms family. Little Micah Helms, age 6, is currently at St. Jude where he is battling brain cancer. The dinner is in the church basement and there is a chair lift to assist getting down the steps. Join us for some pasta and please keep Micah in your prayers."

Looking for volunteers to sign-up to do Fellowship Host on Sunday Mornings. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who would like to volunteer. Any questions talk to Gene Ferguson or Pastor Tessaro. Thank you!

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2025. Please see the sign-up book located in the Narthex to choose your week to sponsor for the cost of \$40. You can sponsor in celebration of, in memory of, or in honor of someone or something special in your life to give thanks to God!

### This Week's Schedule - March 1 through March 9

Saturday Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM				
	Family Education - 10:30 AM				
	SPLittles & SPMiddles - 4:00 PM				
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM				
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon				
	Ash Wednesday Services, 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM				
	Prayer Shawl Ministry - 3:00 PM				
Next Saturday	Men's Fellowship Breakfast - 7:30 AM				
	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM				
Next Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM				
_	Family Education - 10:30 AM				
	Unified Boards - 1:00 PM				
	Parish Directors - 2:30 PM				

## Welcome

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# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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> "A Place of Grace, A Source of Hope, A Mission of Mercy!" For 136 years!!! OUR MISSION

"Existing in God's love and forgiveness, St. Paul proclaims the Gospel of Christ, helps people grow in faith, and nurtures lives of worship and service."

# $\label{eq:march1} March\ 1\ \&\ 2,\ 2025$ The Glory of God Is Manifested in the Body of Christ

"Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant," but Christ Jesus "has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses" (Heb. 3:3, 5). A beloved and wellpleasing Son, faithful even to the point of death, Jesus' own body was raised up on the third day as the house of God, and He has brought us into that house through the waters of Holy Baptism (Heb. 3:6). Thus, it was not Moses, the lawgiver, but his successor, Joshua (the Hebrew name for Jesus), who led the people into the Promised Land (Deut. 34:1–4, 9). Now, on the Mount of Transfiguration, the New Testament Joshua appears in the glory that He is about to manifest by His "departure" (exodus) in Jerusalem (Luke 9:31). Having entered the waters of the Jordan in His Baptism, He passed through those waters and entered into glory by His cross and Passion. What He thereby accomplished in His own flesh and blood, crucified and risen, He reveals and gives to His Body, the Church, by the means of His Word. Therefore, the Father declares from heaven, "Listen to him!" (Luke 9:35).

> RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Sharon Carlson -In Memory of Loved Ones The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00. A book is in the Narthex to sign-up for dates.

**WELCOME** to our guests and congregation! We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship and please feel free to join us again!

#### The Transfiguration of Our Lord Hymn #s - 802, 414, 543, 547, 660, 726, 417 SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers	Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann, Nicholas Lehman
Greeters	Clyde & Rita Wollenberg
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Brynley Langvardt, Owen PFizenmaier
Communion Assistant Altar Guild	Enrique Torjeson, Wes Wright Amy Hammel, Cathy Carlson, Kathy Burger, Heather Ohlde, Courtney Hammel

#### FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

 Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Preschool Room (Basement)

 1st Grade - 3rd Grade - meet in Library Room (West Wing)

 4th Grade - 6th Grade - meet in Room 11 (West Wing)

 7th Grade - 8th Grade - meet in Conference Room (West Wing)

 9th Grade - 12th Grade - meet in High School Room (Basement)

 Adult - meet in Fellowship Hall (Basement)

Weekly Attendance	Sat	Sun	Total	Family Education Attendance Total
February 15 & 16	22	81	103	February 16 26
February 22 & 23	37	108	145	February 2333

Our youth group in sponsoring a fundraiser for 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans at the Family Life Center located at the Methodist Church Wednesday, March 5th. The menu is Sloppy Joes, Mac & Cheese, & Green Beans.

#### THANK YOU

to those who donated, you may deliver your donations on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> to the Methodist church any time after 4:15PM to the back alley door or if it is easier to drop off here at our church please do so by 11:30AM, Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> & let the office know there are items here.

Please come support our youth on March 5th!

The Voice, Jesus Baptism & Temptation

Women's Bible Study on Tuesday, March 4 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM

We invite all women to attend one of the study times.

Friendship Circle will be collecting Mites for Missions on Sunday, March 2

#### IN OUR PRAYERS Congregational Members

**Remembering our shut-ins:** Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Mary Ann Mall, Bob Bauer, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place; Pauline Burger-Legend; Larry Ernsting - Topeka VA.

Health concerns: Mike Holte, Kirsten Frink & newborn daughter Olivia, Jon Siebold, Stan Ohlde, Gary & Sharon Wachsnicht, Mark & Janet Thurlow, and Larry Rakowsky. Our outreach programs: Small Group Ministry, Christian Preschool at St. Paul, Radio Ministry, LWML Friendship Circle, and our Youth groups.

Sorrow: Family & friends of Irma Burger Larger Community Members

Healing: Ron McDaniels, Idonna Rogge, Debra Hatesohl, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, LaVonne Hartner, Lucas Cannizzo, Jill Sanneman, Gary Voelker, Greg Baehr, Jackie Monroe, Arnold Pittenger, Hank Stellner, Taylor, Arnie, William, Steve, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Brian, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Sharon Schweitzer, Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Luke, and Ella Turner Military: Kyle, Enrique, Liam, Cooper, Michael, and Evan.

#### REMINDER!!!!!! Pastor's Wife Appreciation Month is observed in <u>March</u> here at St. Paul Lutheran. Everyone is encourage to find ways to express care and appreciation for the pastor's wife especially during the month of March and throughout the entire year.

#### Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

Hope House; LeadaChild; For the Sake of the Church; Lutheran Bible Translators; Lutheran Heritage Foundation; KansaSEED Deaf Ministry; Lutheran Hour Ministries; North Central Kansas LCMS Outreach

#### <u>Please remember to inform the church office</u> <u>when the person for whom you requested</u> <u>prayer should be removed from the prayer</u>

The **Spaghetti Supper** to raise funds for St. Paul Lutheran Preschool will be **Tuesday**. March 11 from 5:00-7:00. The Preschool Board would like to ask the congregation for their help. Sign-up sheets for donations and workers will be placed in the narthex. Please sign up to help with the supper, donate food items, or donate items for the silent auction. If anyone is not able to attend the supper and would like to make a donation. please contact one of the board members. We need and appreciate everything you do in support of this special ministry to the preschool children and their families. If you have any questions please contact any of the board members: Kim Davis, Barb Reiner, Betty Siebold, Rita Siebold, Sarah Lehman, or Mary Greenlee.

> New Evangelism Booklets & Devotional Material -"The Word in Season", "PORTALS of PRAYER", and "My Devotions" (Daily Readings for Young Children) devotion books are in!! eel free to take one or more f

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